

LIST of NAMES of the VARIETIES of the PHORMIUM TENAX distinguished by the NATIVES.

Name.	District and Authority.	Remarks.
<i>Aonga</i> ...	Bishop Selwyn ...	A variegated flax.
	East Coast, Heaphy ...	<i>Awanga</i> (?)
<i>Arotara</i> ...	Waikanae, Native ...	Poor fibre. Yellowish-green leaves; dark brown edge.
<i>Ate</i> ...	Hauraki, Bishop Selwyn ...	<i>Haro</i> Requiring to be scraped by a shell.
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	Wanganui, Woon ...	Strong fibre. Used for Eel nets, and baskets.
<i>Atewhiki</i> ...	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Fibre, very white. Used for best garments; leaf narrow; reddish tinge; edge and keel narrow; bright scarlet line.
	Ditto Hursthouse ...	First-rate quality.
	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 77.
<i>Atiraukawa</i> ...	East Coast, Heaphy ...	<i>Hatiraukawa</i> ? Used for finest mats, probably same as <i>Oue</i> .
	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Best, and most abundant fibre, not large, but a quick grower. Leaf, bronze, when mature; light olive green, when young; rather pointed; edge, dull dark brown, lighter in inner margin; sometimes brown, relieved by a bright red line.
	Ngatiruanui, Woon ...	Lengthy and strong fibre.
	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain. Maximum, 90.
	Christchurch Domain, Armstrong	Leaf broad; light green; abrupt at the points; edges, light brown.
<i>Harakeke</i> ...	Mantell ...	Also, <i>Harakeke</i> .
	Waikanae, Native ...	Common swamp flax.
	Otaki, Native ...	Name for all flax, except <i>Wharariki</i> .
	Waikato, Hutton ...	Strip of leaf $\frac{1}{8}$ inch broad; broke at 42 lbs.
<i>Hewara</i> ...	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 77.
	Waikanae, Native ...	Broad, buff green leaf, with dark narrow edge.
<i>Huhiroa</i> ...	Mantell ...	or <i>Uhiroa</i> (?)
	West Coast, Heaphy ...	Yields best fibre; probably <i>Oueroa</i> .
	Wanganui, Woon ...	Long fibre. Used for fine and <i>porae</i> mats, fishing lines, nets, ropes, &c.
	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Good fibre, easily separated from gum. Leaf, blueish-green; narrow edge, black, or very dark brown; keel, reddish chocolate; leaf gradually narrows to a point.
	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 98.
	Christchurch Domain, Armstrong	Leaf very long, tapering at the point; edges, light brown.
<i>Hurukuruhika</i> ...	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Used for rough garments. Bears a general resemblance to <i>Takaiapu</i> .
	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 87.
<i>Karuamoa</i> ...	Waikanae, Native ...	Good fibre; tapering leaf; dark chocolate edge.
<i>Kauhanganaroa</i> ...	Hawke's Bay, Nairn ...	Used only for baskets and matting; easily breaks with a jerk.
	Ditto Native ...	Good white fibre, soft, and silky.
	Government Domain, Christchurch, Armstrong	Two variegated forms. Per centage of fibre, 19.6; leaves, large coarse edges, and base, dark brown.
<i>Kohunga</i> ...	Maungatautari, Bishop Selwyn...	<i>Tihore</i> .
	Ditto Mantell ...	Fine kind.
<i>Korako</i> ...	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Used for best garments. Dark green leaf; edge, a narrow line of dark brown; keel, a pale yellow.
	Ditto Hursthouse ...	First-rate quality.
<i>Koura</i> ...	Wanganui, Buller ...	Best fibre for <i>Korowai</i> , or shaggy mats.
<i>Kuroa</i> ...	Christchurch Domain, Armstrong	Per centage of fibre, 17.8.
<i>Kuru</i> ...	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 95.
<i>Manunu</i> ...	Taranaki, Kelly ...	Used for rough purposes.
	Opunake, Native ...	Breaking strain, 90.
	West Coast, Heaphy ...	or <i>Manunui</i> (?). Good for cordage.
	Ditto Mantell ...	Best variety.
<i>Matoroa</i> ...	Pipiriki, Woon ...	Strong and durable; short fibre, used for borders of fine mats.
<i>Motu-o-rui</i> ...	East Coast, Heaphy ...	Also, <i>Awanga</i> —a variegated kind; fibre un-serviceable for manufacture.